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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Christopher Songer et al.	Examiner:	Tuan A. Vu
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SOFTWARE FOR EXECUTION IN A DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Final Office Action of September 29, 2006 and as an Interview Summary of the telephonic interview held on November 30, 2006. Applicants have amended the application in accordance with the Final Office Action and the November 30, 2006 interview. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response from December 29, 2006 to February 28, 2007. Accordingly, this filing is timely. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following.